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Mayor Rolph to Speak at Celebration

Interest in Big Time Steadily Grows and June 14th, 15th and 16th Will be Memorable Ones for Sonoma Valley

As evinced by the enthusiastic meetings of committees on the Sonoma Cut-Off Celebration and by the contributions promised for the big three day's demonstration, June 14, 15 and 16 will be memorable ones in the history of Sonoma Valley. Every man, woman and child is interested in the idea of celebrating the new era which good roads and the Sonoma Cut-Off will usher in. Community pride is to be further awakened by the three days entertainment to which the Valley of the Moon is inviting guests far and wide and the broader interest in our destiny which the traveling public is bound to evince when they become acquainted with our fair valley and the new scenic route to the coast will be productive of unestimable good.

The most absorbing topic of course is finances and the outlook for financing the celebration is most encouraging for already many substantial sums have been promised and Otto Wagner of the Finance Committee has assurance that not only will resident property owners and citizens contribute but that we are to receive handsome sums from the outside which will enable the committees to go ahead with their plans. The Publicity Committee met Saturday night last and outlined a fine campaign to make Sonoma Valley's celebration known everywhere. The Automobile Associations will be interested, the Sacramento Valley and adjacent territory will be thoroughly covered with publicity, 20,000 stickers will go out on every letter which leaves this valley before the celebration, every garage will be mailed hangers and through Postmaster Wagner of the Publicity Committee the members of the Postmasters Association will do some good work along the lines of placing announcements for the three big days of entertainment. Maps will also be generously used on posters and cards to tell the story of the new Cut-Off and how to get into Sonoma Valley for the celebration.

Already the press of this and surrounding counties have given Sonoma Valley's celebration some magnificent publicity and boosting has just begun.

The big attractions on the program for the three days have not been announced but racing, a rodeo, hand concert, parade, literary exercises, dancing, swimming contests, base ball and a hill climbing auto contest are talked of. The famous Millerick brothers, under contract for some of the biggest events in the West, will appear in a thrilling Wild West show.

Prof. Van Tassel was in town on Thursday and offers to make a sensational aerial flight in his new balloon. The Professor is a celebrated aeronaut and will give our celebration wide and attractive publicity on his own attractive bills in the bigger amusement centers around the bay.

A communication from President Palmer of the Northwestern promises to provide adequate transportation facilities via Sausalito and B. Bordson of the transportation committee is in conference with the other ferries relative to hours and boats for automobiles.

The big benefit dance tonight at Fethers Springs for the Cut-Off celebration fund is to be the first of a series to be given by the resorts of Sonoma Valley who are cooperating in every way possible to make the 14th, 15th, and 16th of June the days of the greatest crowds ever entertained in the Sonoma Valley.

The minutes of the lively meeting last Monday night when it was decided to have the Chairmen of the several committees comprise the executive committee were as follows:

The executive committee is composed of Otto Wagner, Joe Ryan, C. G. Murphy, R. E. Perkins, Jack Murray, A. Adler, Doc Parramore, Claud Johnson, B. Bordson, Wm. Von Hacht, Z. T. Spencer and M. H. Rowell. Following are the minutes from the last meeting:

City Hall, Monday evening, Mar. 26, 1917, regular meeting Sonoma Cut-Off Celebration Committee.

Meeting called to order by President Z. T. Spencer.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved with the following corrections i. e. the first Sonoma Cut-Off Celebration Dance to be at Fethers Springs, Mar. 31st. instead of Agua Caliente Springs. Boys' baseball games instead of a dance.

The following new appointments

were made on committee, i. e. Publicity—Mr. J. D. Wagner, F. Batts, Morris Levy; Finance—Mr. J. Keechler.

Report of Committee—Finance Committee—Mr. H. Bates reported additional contributions. Sonoma Valley Bank, \$50.00; Geo. P. McNear \$20.00; Jack Lawlor, \$10.00; B. Cabot, French resort, \$25.00. Mr. Bates reported having seen Mr. M. E. Cummings in Healdsburg who promised his cooperation.

Publicity Committee—Mrs. C. Murphy, Chairman reported estimated cost of publicity \$400.00 to cover cost of printing, mailing, distributing and posting 3000 placards, 10,000 stickers, purchase of advertising pennants, and auto signs and paid newspaper advertising.

Music Committee—Mr. Claud Johnson, Chairman, reported that the cost of a 20 piece band would be \$100.00 per day for three days.

Decorations and Concession Committee—Mr. Wm. Von Hacht Chairman, reported various application had been received for concession space and that the estimated fees from concession would pay cost of decorations of the plaza and streets.

Amusements Committee—Mr. Joe Ryan, Chairman, reported estimated cost of rodeo and races for two days would be \$400.00 and gate receipts.

Parade Committee—Mr. Jack Murray Chairman, reported that the expense of the parade would be small as the Band and Rodeo outfit would participate without additional cost. Nominal prizes could be offered for floats and special features.

The following additional appointments were made to the Hospitality Committee, Mr. F. Sprague, A. P. Ringressy, Mrs. Geo. Fethers, Dr. H. Gottenberg, Mr. F. Duhring, Mr. Wm. Cleve, Mr. Harry Weise, Mr. Leo Just.

Motion carried that the Hospitality Committee be authorized to add to their number at their discretion.

Motion carried that Hospitality Committee be named Hospitality and Reception Committee.

Motion carried to authorize the Finance Committee to place \$50.00 at the disposal of the Publicity Committee for immediate expenses.

Motion carried that an Executive Committee be formed of the chairmen of the respective committees.

Motion carried that non attending members of the various committees be notified of their appointment.

Motion carried to recind motion carried in meeting March 16, that Program Committee be composed of chairmen of several committees.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Secretary Rowell

Morris Levy reports that he called on Mayor Jim Rolph of San Francisco and received every assurance that Mr. Rolph will be the orator of the day selected for the literary exercises on his plaza.

Supervisor C. A. Nelson will introduce a resolution next week endorsing the Sonoma Cut-Off Celebration and Mayor Rolph will give Mr. Levy the opportunity of addressing the Board in behalf of Sonoma Valley's gala time in June.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS GALA TIME

Entertain Visiting Grand Officers and Also Banquet New Members.

There was much activity the past week among local Native Daughters for on Saturday the Parlor received an official visit from Grand President, M. P. Carmichael, Past Grand President, Mrs. Grote Hill, Miss Minnie Coulter, Past Grand President, and District Deputy Past Grand President, Emma G. Foley. On Monday night six new members were initiated and the event was celebrated with an elaborate banquet.

The visit of the Grand officers was made the occasion of a very delightful afternoon in the parlors of the lodge room. The work of Sonoma's daughters was highly complimented and the visiting officers were much pleased with the growth and enthusiasm of the local organization. After business had been disposed of the guests and members repaired to the dining hall where a delectable repast was served at festively decorated tables, maiden hair fern and golden hued poppies being the principal decoration. There were witty place cards and other attractive features and many happy speeches were made by the visitors.

Monday night there was the class initiation of the following new members; Anna Colgan, Lucia Fochetti, Gladys Small, Veronica Hilton, Alpha Johnson and Emma Trautvetter. An elaborate ravioli banquet was given in honor of the incoming members. The ravioli were made by Mrs. Quartaroli and were supplemented with a combination salad, olives, cold meats, cakes and coffee.

The banquet tables were set in a T shape and golden flowers were the principal decoration. About 40 sat down to the fine feast and jollity, wit and repartee made the evening all too short.

The Native Daughters of Sonoma are forging ahead rapidly and the work of the local Parlor is commanding much favorable attention.

SONOMA DEVELOPMENT BOARD

The biggest advertising campaign ever undertaken for Sonoma Valley is on now and will last until June 16th. The Highway Celebration.

Let everybody get busy now to have Sonoma clean, bright and looking like a bride during the three days when thousands will visit our city and valley. This will be our opportunity to make a favorable impression on multitudes of good people who if we work in accord and each do our part will return again as summer or permanent residents. Wake up, talk up and clean up for Sonoma's great three day celebration.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sonoma development board will be held at the city hall next Friday evening. A full attendance is requested and all citizens are invited to join the board.

Z. T. SPENER, Pres.
HARRY LUTGEN, Sect.

Mrs. Maud Hamilton has received word that her youngest brother, Lee, nineteen years of age, who recently enlisted in the Army did in the military hospital at El Paso, Texas last week. The young man had been taken in Mexico. His body will be sent to Oregon and interred beside that of his mother.

DILLMAN'S REPORT ON WATER WORKS

Nine Thousand Dollars Will Complete High Pressure Reservoir and Provide for Adequate Distributing System.

The following report on the Vallejo water works being considered for a municipal system to be purchased by the city of Sonoma has been submitted in writing to the Board of Trustees by Geo. S. Dillman; C. E.

QUALITY of water is most excellent, as shown by appearance and tests.

QUANTITY is ample as at present developed, and from nature of supply can be increased when desired, so that problem can be considered solved for many years to come.

HEAD of present tanks is unsatisfactory for fire purposes, but the proposed storage on top of the adjacent hill is fairly good; 132 feet at the City Hall or 52 lbs. is a reasonable head for most fires, rather more pressure than is desirable for household purposes. It is advisable however, that this head be used for ordinary purposes. By so doing, pipes are less liable to burst and house fixtures fail under great stress than by using a lower pressure.

STORAGE can easily and cheaply be made at the upper reservoir. The one constructed is small for the purpose. It cannot be raised safely and economically. Its shape is wrong for extension. But it can be used for its capacity with small expense.

Additional storage should be made by a circular reservoir immediately adjacent. These two reservoirs will be convenient for being annually cleaned, one being in use, while the other is worked on.

POWER PLANT as originally designed allowed for compounding the two single stage pumps; that is, for the discharge of one into the suction of the other. If this installation was made, the present plant will furnish the water at the high head. If it was not installed as planned or has been changed since, such a connection can be made at a small expense. The capacity will be ample for the life of the plant.

DISTRIBUTION system consists largely of casing (some second-hand) and riveted pipe. It is entirely probable that the installation of a higher head system will develop weak spots which will require repairs. But there should be no entire renewals until the annual cost of such repairs approaches the interest on the cost of replacement.

The total cost of the riveted pipe seems to have been about \$4200. It would probably cost to-day nearly \$6000. If \$2000 were set aside for repairs of leaks as they develop, that pipe should last a long time, probably until increased consumption demanded a larger pipe.

The casing should stand the increased pressure. Life of casing (and for that matter, riveted pipe) depends on coating. The soil about Sonoma should not be hard on pipe after the coating is gone. Ripped casing is very satisfactory for small sizes of water pipe, 4 and 6 inch.

The 2 inch galvanized pipe, while ample for domestic purposes, is not large enough to handle fires. They are as a rule terminal pipes. The aggregate length is considerable. Some should be replaced by 4 inch casing, but there is no need to make the change at once. A quite reasonable water rate will probably allow all such changes, as well as extensions, to be made out of earnings.

An added bond issue of, say, \$3000 should cover all such contingencies.

FIRE PROTECTION is all that makes additional pressure necessary. A municipally-owned plant will certainly be impounded for more hydrants. The City can afford it. The extra cost of reservoirs, hydrants and increased pumping head is more than returned in decreased insurance rates and salvage.

Roughly I would estimate the additional cost to make the Sonoma plant a first-class plant, up-to-date about as follows:

Finishing present upper reservoir and roofing \$300.00
Building new reservoir capacity 300,

DANCE TONIGHT FOR CELEBRATION

Door Receipts at Fethers Theatre Tonight Will be for Cut-Off Celebration.

Tonight is the date of the first of a series of dances to be given for the benefit of the fund of the coming Cut-Off celebration. Fethers theatre will be the scene of the dance and a big crowd is expected. The door receipts will all be turned over to the Finance Committee to carry on the work of making the celebration the biggest and most widely advertised one ever held in Sonoma Valley.

Everyone can contribute something by attending this dance and let us all be there and show that we mean to start the celebration off with flying colors. Not only will your attendance be in a laudable cause but you will enjoy yourselves every minute of the time for the Fethers dances and rag time music are famous all over the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fethers have contributed \$100 to the subscription list and will lend their best efforts to make the affair tonight a fine success.

WOULD FORM MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

A petition has been in circulation this week praying for the formation of a mosquito abatement district. The petition was presented to the City Trustees for their endorsement Wednesday night and it was officially given. The formation of the district and the appointment of representatives from the various parts of the districts in the territory will follow if the necessary percentage of signatures are secured and the Supervisors so elect. It will entail the raising of considerable money to carry on the campaign of extermination.

The moving spirits in the laudable effort to abate the mosquito nuisance are Dr. Parramore and Jas. Baines of Boyes Springs.

Holy week services in St. Francis Church will be as follows: Wednesday evening at 7.30 sermon, rosary, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, High Mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Thursday evening sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Friday morning at 8.00 adoration of the cross and Mass of the presanctified. Friday evening, way of the cross, sermon and adoration of the cross at 7.30.

Saturday morning, blessing of the baptismal font; paschal candle and water, followed by High Mass at 8 o'clock.

Easter Sunday, Masses at 7 a. m. and 10.30 in Sonoma; at 9 a. m. in Glen Ellen.

Mrs. S. Batchelor entertained at dinner Saturday the following ladies; Mrs. M. P. Carmichael, Grand President of the N. D. G. W., Mrs. Grote Hill, Past Grand President and Emma G. Foley, District Deputy Past Grand President.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis of Alameda and Mrs. Jas. Oliver of San Francisco are sojourning at Yulupa.

600 gallons.....	\$300.00
Pipe, cist., wastes & extras.....	500.00
Hydrants.....	200.00
Safety fund repairs, of mains, say.....	2,000.00
Replacements of 2" and extensions, say.....	3,000.00
Engineering, accidents and incidents.....	300.00
Total.....	9,300.00

This estimate is for the purpose of making a bond issue. It is probably more than will be used at once. The bonds need not be sold till needed. Such bonds are readily saleable now, and probably always be.

Finally, I consider that Sonoma will have with this high-pressure system a water works that will compare most favorably with any town in California in quality, quantity and cost of water.

I can come up and meet the council almost any time you desire. Very truly yours,
G. S. Dillman.

Defeat Rominger Bill In Senate Wednesday

Senator Slater Votes for Measure and Finds Himself on Losing Side as Author of Bill Changes Vote to Get Reconsideration

Senator J. A. Rominger's widely discussed anti-saloon and ardent liquor measure was defeated in the senate by a vote of 20 to 19, after a two-hour debate in which the state's liquor problem was given a general overhauling. There still remains a chance, although regarded as slight by the proponents of the bill, that the unfavorable majority will be overturned when Senator Rominger chooses to call up the bill under his motion of reconsideration.

The Long Beach senator exercised his legislative privilege when the result of the roll call was announced and transferred his affirmative vote to the negative column. This action automatically retains the bill on the senate file.

Sensors Ballard of Los Angeles, Shearer of Yreka, Nealon of San Francisco and Johnson of San Mateo made the only speeches in opposition to the bill, each explaining his reasons for voting against it.

Senator Ballard referred to the bill as a "gold brick" fashioned by the prohibition interests, who could not or would not understand that the liquor issue had been settled at the polls last November. He assailed the leaders of the dry movement for attempting to put through the legislature a measure which the electorate had rejected in principle, and urged the senate not to be influenced by the so-called dry forces when they cast their votes.

"Don't be cowards," he exclaimed. "Don't be afraid of that elongated specimen of intolerance, Dr. Gander."

Senator Slater is explaining his vote by saying that the people of Sonoma County clamored for the passage of the Rominger bill hoping thereby to save the vineyards and hop field but he qualifies his vote by adding that it is really his opinion that the question should be decided by the people as a whole.

Assemblyman Robert Madison is firm in his stand against the Rominger measure and has been swamped with telegrams and letters from his constituents urging him to do all he can to defeat the bill. "Bob" has no use for the longhairs."

ENDORSE NEW CROSS-COUNTY ROAD

Supervisors Pass Resolution Urging Appropriation for Schellville Lateral.

Endorsements continue to pour in for the proposed cross-county highway from Schellville to Guerneville and with the special session of the Supervisors Tuesday came the following resolutions favoring the new road:

"Whereas, There is now before the Legislature of the State of California for consideration, Senate Bill No. 699 and Assembly Bill No. 1321, which said bills propose an appropriation of \$50,000 by the State of California, to be used for the construction of the highway beginning at a point near Schellville, running thence through the City of Sonoma thence to Santa Rosa, thence to Sebastopol thence to Guerneville, by way of the town of Forestville; and

"Whereas, Said proposed road will be of unlimited benefit to the people of the State of California as well as the people of the County of Sonoma, and said road will be in our judgment materially carry out the proposed scheme of military highway along the coast of the State of California; therefore

"Be it resolved, by this Board of Supervisors, that we do hereby endorse said Senate Bill No. 699 and Assembly Bill No. 1321, and urge upon the Legislature that said bills do pass."

This splendid endorsement by the Supervisors of Sonoma County is significant for it will enable Congressman Lea to urge the Federal aid which he suggested and if the Legislature appropriates the \$50,000 from the state, it is a foregone conclusion that we will get money from the federal road fund appropriation, which is contingent upon the cooperation of state and county. The Supervisors have gone on record for this much needed link in the system of proposed highway, connecting the interior valleys with the Coast via Sonoma Valley and even at this time of retrenchment and preparedness the expediency of this road should commend itself to our legislators.

War would make such roads an even greater necessity than peace. With the impetus which the \$50,000 appropriation from the state for this lateral would give, Sonoma County would ultimately connect up every part of her area with the new type roads.

The people of the State of California have voted overwhelmingly in favor of the last issue of \$18,000,000 to complete their system of highways and the modest appropriation of \$50,000 sought by Senate Bill 699 for the Schellville lateral is a call to help finance a road proposition that will be of lasting and

Besides Rominger, Senators Benson and Jones of San Jose, Brown of Los Angeles, Duncan of Oroville and Slater of Santa Rosa spoke in behalf of the bill.

Senator Johnson in explaining why he opposed the bill, said its provisions did not go far enough, emphasizing that it would permit public drinking in hotels and restaurants.

The Rominger bill is the second anti-liquor measure to be defeated in the senate. The first was the Carr county unit bill which was refused passage more than two weeks ago.

The vote was as follows: For—Benson, Breed, Brown, W. J. Carr, Chandler, Duncan, Evans, Gates, Ingram, Irwin, Jones, Kehoe, King, Luce, Maddox, Purkitt, Rigdon, Sater, Thompson.

Against—Ballard, Burnett, Canapa, F. M. Carr, Chamberlin, Crowley, Flaherty, Hana, Inmas, Johnson, Lyon, McDonald, Nealon, Rominger, Rush, Scott, Sharkey, Shearer, Stuckenbruck, Tyrell.

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apparent value to the traveling public and to the entire state. The farmer and the distribution of produce, producer and consumer will reap direct benefit from the new route. We will be working out the preparedness program for military highway along the Coast, a much to be desired end and we will also be creating a priceless asset by throwing open to tourists, health and pleasure seekers, a county whose mineral springs, streams, hills and forests are popularly referred to as the most alluring of any vacationer's paradise in the world. Not only did the pioneer blaze the trail which should in this era be highway but the aborigine seeking health wended his way hither and the padres seeking the chosen spots of the old California came into the Sonoma Valley and founded their Mission. There were beaten paths to the hot springs a century ago and as far back as 1850, the Sonoma Bulletin began the plea for a better connecting link through the Sonoma Valley to Santa Rosa. Surely we have campaigned long enough and earnestly enough and with the best arguments which could be possibly be advanced for this Cross-County highway. It is to be hoped that our legislators at Sacramento will be awake to the importance of it and have the consecration conviction regarding it that the proposed appropriation merits.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ben Bordson, who entertained a few friends in most charming fashion. Her guests were Mesdames Chas. Cutter, F. Bose, J. Whitmore, A. Luce, McAllister, Frank Thompson and Miss May Thompson.

Rumor persists that J. K. Bigelow is to take over the Lutgens paper. Verily if you cannot reform with one paper you should get two.

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Maelstrom of Reform as Viewed From a Distance

It is an old adage that we do not appreciate what is close at hand and blessings about us are taken for granted, so it remains for New York scanning our actions across the continent to rise up and protest through the "Sun" at the new outburst of freakish legislation to throttle the wine industry of California. The big metropolitan journal is rightfully indignant that the golden state is not cognizant of the ridiculous light in which she appears.

Here we are in a land of wonderful natural advantage where our sun-kissed hills produce vintage which rivals the famed vintages of Europe and yet we are seriously studying and countenancing a bill that will kill the goose that lays the golden egg. We are quibbling over per cent of alcoholic content, when as a matter of fact our healthful wines have made California famous and our grape brandy have brought priceless resources to the state and won us the reputation of shipping the purest and best grade of wines and brandies which find their way into the markets of the East. As a result the demand has been growing not only steadily but with leaps and bounds since the war and now right in the zenith of our prosperity we permit reformers to fashion an instrument of destruction to kill it off. As usual with the half baked reformer, the Rominger measure would aim to cut down alcohol at the expense of wholesomeness, inviting adulteration, and the use of preservatives with the result that half the wine sold would not be the pure vintage for which California is now famous but a miserable imitation far more deadly in its effect both to the consumer and a menace to the producer who would have to compete with it.

As a matter of fact "drys" like Rominger would give their life's blood to blot out the wine industry and make California as bone dry as all the ossified mummies pray—make California bleached and parched as alkali plains in order to perform the boasted miracle of legislating people into their mode of living. It will always appear a ridiculous proposition to those not being swept off their feet by the cyclone of reform that it should be attempted anywhere, this blasphemous and instantaneous regeneration but its application to California so blessed by nature and ranking so high because of its wondrous vintage, is nothing short of insanity. Reason has been dethroned and the fetish of fanaticism has seized upon the people like the frenzy which besets the aborigine. The Rominger bill is a measure of hypocrisy not only aimed to kill but to torture or strangle by degrees the wine industry and to ultimately squeeze dry the entire state of every vestige of legitimate drink and every ounce of reason.

To Spread the Gospel of Good Roads

The excellent suggestion has been made that we include in all the publicity announcements of the Sonoma Cut-off celebration, June 14, 15, 16, a map of the new highway route, showing just what new territory is opened up with the completion of the Cut-off and the \$90,000 bridge across Petaluma creek. We must educate the traveling public which has hitherto known only one outlet from the Sacramento Valley to the bay region, that this scenic piece of highway is not only a shorter route more direct and more comfortable of travel but that it is the key to the beautiful Sonoma Valley lateral which will ultimately connect with the Coast.

The celebration we are to give has for its principal underlying motive the preaching of the gospel of good roads and the awakening of public demand for a system of highway that will prove a priceless asset to the communities to be linked up by them.

When we have stirred the traveling public to the importance of this work by celebration or any other means the greatest and most pronounced good possible in this constructive era will have been accomplished. We are proud of the splendid beginning which the Sonoma cut-off completion assures but the work must not stop now. We owe it to the splendid workers who made so much possible to go onward and upward in the trend of highway betterment.

Rolled In The Dust

The Petaluma Argus administered a deserved fall down to the embryonic Sonoma editor who tried to put the Messrs Olmstead in a false light in the celebration matter. As a matter of fact the Argus gave us very creditable mention which was an excellent starter on Cut-off celebration publicity. Their subsequent assurance that Sonoma will be well taken care of in the columns is a guarantee that they will do their share toward making the event a big success. The Argus is just about as broad and liberal as a paper could possibly be and Messrs. Olmsteads are true blue to anything that is for the well being of Sonoma County and the state of Calif. When they hear a yelp at their heels they know how to roll 'em in the dust.

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FLOWER LOVERS AWARDED PRIZES

Grammar School Wild Flower Day Premiums Announced.

The success of Wild Flower Day at the Grammar school was pronounced and the clever program numbers and beautiful display of Spring flowers made the auditorium affair highly successful. The little flower lovers showed great taste in the arrangement of the many different varieties of wild flowers gathered and they are all most enthusiastic over the day which will become an annual one among the red letter days of the school year. Prizes were awarded as follows:

For finest larkspur, Gorham girls; for best type bouquet, Armando Bianchini; for finest bouquets of single variety, Tracy girls; for finest single plants, trillium Tracy boys; for best small artistic display, Johnny-jump-ups in basket, Violet Bordson; for finest mixed bouquet, the patriotic bouquet, red white and blue, Florence Bill; for finest mass display of one variety, baby blue eyes, Arthur Syerowsky; for best large artistic display, forget-me-nots in basket, Grace Barr; for best display of different varieties, Radford Keifer.

DEATH OF AN OLD SONOMA BOY

Chester Smith, an old Sonoma boy who will be remembered by many former schoolmates, died in Honolulu on the 29th of January of this year. He had been in poor health for a long time and death came as a surprise to his suffering. Another brother, Fred Smith, passed away about two years ago. Chas. and Wm. Smith are the only ones of the brothers left but their aged mother over 88 years old is left to mourn them. She resides in Honolulu where her son Will is prominent in the publishing business. He learned his trade in the Index Tribune office and has been associated with the "Advertiser" in the Islands for many years. Word of "Chessie" Smith's death was sent to the Estes family, old time friends.

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GOOD STUFF ON THE OAKS

The Oaks broke camp Thursday and Boyes Springs gave them a rousing send off as they departed for Oakland. The following good dope on the popular aggregation appeared in Bob Saand's Tuesday night letter:

"The staid citizens and citizenettes of Sonoma thought war had actually been declared yesterday when the Oaks, twenty-five strong, invaded the hamlet in military formation. Foreman Howard appointed Sailor Cronkite, better known as Kid Concrete, commander-in-chief of the forces, and ordered an invasion of Sonoma. Cronkite lined the boys up at the Springs and put them through a number of formations. When they had assimilated the form fours and such things, he got them started on their way. Every once in awhile all the boys would be in step, and then Goodbred would try to keep step with little Eddie Mensor and Bill Prough would make a vain attempt to step in time with Sammy Beer. It was no use, and they all kept their individual steps before they had gone half a mile. Harry Krause declared he was the only one keeping step and Commander Concrete put in with him and appointed him lieutenant. On arriving in Sonoma the boys gave a drill for the benefit of the natives and were getting along fine until Roxy Middleton appeared on the scene with a sword six feet long and challenged the bunch. Roxy and his sword won the decision, and the Flat Rock millionaires led the way back to camp.

Billy Hurl, the pride of Watts tract and the hero of Golden Gate, is working out with the boys. Billy has invented a new delivery, which is absolutely all his own. He stood the Mid-winter league battles on their ears with this new fangled delivery and he expects to use it with much success against the regular league ball players. Billy scorns a wind-up. He can't see any sense of making motions with his arms before letting the ball go. What Billy does is just to look at the batter and snap the ball at him as though he was throwing to first. The Hurl style is certainly something new, and the boys are wishing Billy a whole lot of luck. If Billy can pitch as well as he can tear off the rag stuff over at the Fetters' terpsichorean palace he will be a sensation."

CELEBRATES HER 88TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. A. Poppe Receives Many Relatives and Friends in Honor of Her Anniversary Last Sunday

Mrs. J. A. Poppe hale and hearty at 88 years old received many relatives and friends last Sunday in honor of her birthday anniversary, which was a most delightful occasion.

The pretty home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Buchan was the scene of the joyous gathering where the family and friends of the respected pioneer lady came to congratulate her on the happy event, particularly auspicious because of a perfect Spring day and the bright, cheery presence of Mrs. Poppe who is enjoying excellent health and who looked particularly well in the becoming black silk taffeta dress in which she received her guests. The house was a veritable garden for all who came, knowing Mrs. Poppe's love of flowers brought her, with other tributes beautiful plants and bouquets. There were gorgeous tulips of burnt orange tinge, daffodils, snowdrops and paper narcissus, hyacinths, carnations, Parma violets, pansies and wild flowers. Youth never was showered with a more gorgeous array than was this dear old lady. After much congratulation of the guest of honor it developed that there were others to be congratulated too as this was a three fold celebration day, it being the 34th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe of Glen Ellen and also the 20th birthday of Carl Poppe Jr. So there was general rejoicing and festivities which culminated in a most delicious repast, the table being prettily decorated, flowers veiling with wonderful cakes along the banquet board. Mrs. Poppe presided over the table and enjoyed the feasting and remembrance and also the music rendered during this enjoyable hour Miss Emilie Poppe sang two well chosen numbers and there were also selections on the Victrola.

The afternoon concluded with more music among those contributing being, Mrs. Emparan, Mrs. R. Poppe, Mrs. Ramona Lynch, Inez Reed, Mrs. Ruth Kruger and Robley Harbort, great grandson of Mrs. Poppe.

There were four generations represented at this delightful party.

The following were present: Messdames J. A. Poppe, Campbell, Appleton, Goodman, Murphy, Lynch, Emparan, C. J. Poppe, M. Cooper, R. A. Poppe, J. B. Small, F. Kruger, F. Bulotti, Ray Poppe, Buchan; Misses Inez Reed, Kate McDonnell, Emilie Poppe; Messrs. C. J. Poppe, Carl Poppe Jr., Robt. Poppe, J. E. Poppe, Ray Poppe and Master Robley Harbort, Robt. Poppe Jr.

Edward Peterson, the plumber started in on his contract on the new barracks at the Sonoma State Home last week.

Emmett Gottenberg was here Sunday from Cement, Solano Co., where he is employed as a stenographer.

John Robinson, who is employed at the Senator Kerns ranch in Los Guillicos valley, was knocked down and bruised and his motorcycle damaged in a collision between his cycle and an automobile driven by Supervisor William Cunningham of Santa Rosa Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Erhard Steiger will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from a severe attack of the gripe.

Frank Burris, president of the Sonoma Valley Bank has been ill with gripe and under the care of Dr. Hays.

Misses Marguerite and Agnes Geriecke, well known here, have gone to Santa Rosa.

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MRS. BOYNTON LEFT VALUABLE ESTATE

Fred. Boynton of Boyes Springs has filed application for letters testamentary on the estate of his wife, the late Florence Boynton. The estate is valued at \$10,000 and consists of personal property and realty at Boyes Springs. Mrs. Boynton left a will making her husband the sole beneficiary of her estate. Jack Ford is attorney in the probate matter.

Miss Bergita Hess arrived in town Tuesday afternoon for a visit with friends.

GUIDE OF SUMMER RESORTS

The Northwestern Pacific R. R. has started work on "Vacation 1917", a guide book issued annually of resorts along its line.

Charge for representation is \$6.00 per page, \$1.00 per inch, cut extra. The annual distribution of this Guide is 22,500 in the vicinity of San Francisco, and in addition 10,000 illustrated pamphlets in which the resorts are listed showing location and price of board. Resorts desiring summer boarders are invited to take space in this book. Address J. J. Geary, G. P. A. Northwestern Pacific R. R. 808 Phelan Bldg. San Francisco.

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Sunday School and Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m. Thursdays: 7:30 p. m. Fridays: 8 p. m. The Lenten addresses will be on the "Lord's Prayer."

The study class will meet in the church on Wednesday afternoons at 2 o'clock with the "Life of Christ" their subjects. Wednesdays at 3:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and classes.

Rev. W. Rimer, Priest in charge.

WILL MANUFACTURE FACE
CREAM AT VINEBURG

Morris Levy and M. Foley have formed the Lefo Company and will manufacture toilet preparations and face cream at Vineburg. The gentlemen say that their preparations will outlive anything on the market and will make fine complexion possible to all users of the discovery. Vineburg the city of beauty manufacture will be a rival of Vineburg the city of shipping. It will be a lively place.

George B. Carpenter Sr. has been lying quite ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leveroni in Suisun. Mr. Carpenter is an old soldier and in spite of his weak health he is still a fine example of true patriot and his whole joy now is memories of the days when he fought under the stars and stripes.

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The gentlemen are experienced caterers and will specialize on short orders and a 50 cent commercial lunch. On Sunday a special French dinner will be served.

BOYES THEATRE UNDER
POPULAR MANAGEMENT

Messrs. Caldwell and Belasco will return to Boyes Springs and again manage the theatre for the coming season. Mr. Caldwell has been to Chicago where he has been in touch with all the late attractions and novelties and Mr. Belasco has been associated with Lander Stevens in the Wigwam theatre, San Francisco. The popular boys will give us some classy shows and good entertainment this summer and their return will be good news to many friends.

A new petition, asking letters of administration in the estate of the late Mrs. Laura J. Larson of Sonoma, was filed Monday morning in the Superior Court by L. O. Larson, the husband, through Attorney R. A. Poppe. The estate consists of a half interest in a six acre piece of property near Sonoma valued at \$50. The ten year old daughter of the couple is the only other heir beside the husband.

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H. W. Gottenberg, Clerk.

HURRAH HERE'S A CIRCUS! ARGUS BOOSTS CELEBRATION

Index Tribune, Sonoma, Calif.
Gentlemen:-
We are inclosing to you a little prospectus of an amateur indoor circus to be given by the Citrus Fair Association and the Business Men's Association of Cloverdale on May 1st.

At twelve o'clock noon the City Marshal will ring the town bell which will be the signal for closing all business houses in town for the rest of the day. The entertainment will begin immediately and will continue at a fast and furious pace as though the whole affair had been given a dose of high life. Not one vacant second will lapse from that moment until the hour of midnight. There will be dancing and prizes will be offered for the awfullest dancing. There will be snake charmers, eastern beauties, living skeletons, the fattest men and women in the world and other monstrosities too numerous to mention.

Ample provision will be made for at least 15000 people, the proceeds to be used in paying off the deficit incurred at our last Citrus Fair.

Thanking you kindly for your many courtesies of the past, we beg to remain, very truly yours,
W. C. Shipley.

Chairman Noise Committee
The prospectus sounded good and the hard luck Cloverdale had on account of the weather during the Citrus Fair should be helped out by attending the circus.

WAITING
By Nellie Griffith Wilson, Kenwood.

A dawn-kissed morning of the early Spring.

A green-clad earth, and every living thing

Blending its notes in one harmonious strain—
Earth's benison to heaven in sweet refrain;

And were all glad, ecstatic sounds to cease,

Yet still the eye would read the message—Peace.

Beholding Nature in such joyous mood,

On every side by sound and beauty wooed.

My heart re-echoed long the lark's sweet strain.

Impulsive joy rushed over heart and brain.

Presaged one day of gladness unsurpassed.

When lo! my sun-bathed sky was overcast.

I thought of half the world in war's great clutch.

Of blood-soaked soil, and sorrow such

As this sad world has never known.

Oh what for all this carnage can atone!

This fearful slaughter—off-spring of culture's skill.

Though gentle One has said—"Thou shalt not kill."

Alas! true happiness I cannot know.

While still my brothers, sisters suffer so.

When will fulfillment come of God's great plan?

Hope's cherished dream—the brotherhood of man?

Let wounds be healed, let pungent sorrow cease.

Our hearts await the dawning of the World's Great Peace.

A very pleasant birthday party took place last Sunday at Buxterville, J. Engesch being the guest of honor. There were about twelve present at the fine dinner prepared by Mrs. Moebes and the affair was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Misses Smiths will open their millinery parlor in the Keifer building on Napa street, March 26th for one month only with a full line of up-to-date millinery.

Mrs. Hurst, daughter of Mrs. T. Monahan, is the mother of a pretty baby girl born at St. Francis hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith (Lenor Burke) motored up from San Francisco Sunday and spent the day with Miss K. McDonell.

Mrs. Ada Pauli and son Roy, accompanied by Misses Alta McGimsey and Mary Springer, enjoyed a motor trip through Napa Co., Sunday.

Emily S. Lund who has been a highly regarded member of the San Francisco school department for many years, has been declared eligible for pension, her name appearing on a recent list from Sacramento.

Mrs. Harry Quartaroli (nee Albina Eraldi) is the mother of a fine baby boy. Mrs. Quartaroli has been in Lane hospital, San Francisco.

Sport hats and ready to wear hats. Latest modes, Misses Smith, Keifer store, Napa street, Sonoma.

Otto Wagner was in San Francisco on business Tuesday.

Wednesday afternoon the Sonoma high school baseball team visited this city and with them came a bevy of Sonoma's fairest daughters, who not only rooted for their home team but also for the big cut-off celebration to be held in Sonoma June 14, 15 and 16. And they also remind the local people that a big ball is to be given at Fetters Springs Saturday night when the entire proceeds will be devoted to the Sonoma celebration fund and they invited the local people to attend.

Miss Zolita Bates was the chief booster for the Sonoma people and she is a real booster. If Sonoma sends this charming party of loyal daughters through the country to invite the people to the big celebration the town will be too small to hold all who respond.

The party favored the Argus with a welcome call, the ladies of the party being Misses Zolita and Nancy Bates, Evelyn Goldsmith, Mildred Ranker, Hilda Ranker, Marie Minkle, Violet Bainbridge. Master Jack Nauman was mascot and chaparrone and there was a fine big Alaskan wolfhound along as a special protector. The auto driven by the ladies was decorated with banners announcing the big celebration.

Yep, Petaluma will be there—and will be there strong.

PETALUMA ARGUS.

Miss Doris Clewe has been quite ill with Dr. Thomson and a trained nurse in attendance.

Dr. Temple Smith and party were here Sunday from Santa Rosa visiting the Will Clewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and the S. Grooms motored to Petaluma last Sunday.

NOTICE TO
CELEBRATION COMMITTEES

The regular Monday evening meetings next Monday and thereafter will be meetings of the executive committee. This committee being composed of the chairmen of the different sub committees and the permanent chairman and secretary. All chairmen of sub committees please take notice. Call meetings of your own committee at such time and place as may best suit the convenience of your members. Plan your work formulate your suggestions, make your estimates etc. Then meet at the city hall each Monday evening as an executive committee, which is the committee to determine the extent of each committee's exercises and the amount of time that will be allotted to each department, taking into the consideration of funds available for each. In this way the committees will be able to formulate a general program. Respectfully,
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"A cheese factory is to be established in the city limits of Los Banos, on Front Street between 5th and 6th. A lot and a half was purchased for that purpose this week, for \$1,500 and a reinforced concrete building 37x100 feet will be erected there at once. This will be of one story and will cost about \$3000.

This improvement will be made by J. Garbini, who will lease to Messrs. Joseph Vella and Iacona Brothers. These gentlemen now operate a cheese factory at Sonoma city, this state and have salesrooms at 1731 Powell street, San Francisco. They will invest \$3000 in machinery for the Los Banos plant and when completed a local man will act as manager.

This industry will open another good market for whole milk for the dairymen of this community, for the cheese factory will pay an abundant price over other buyers.

The cheese business this year has been unusually good, as the price is the highest known in years, and the demand is increasing. Los Banos, with dairy herds surrounding it numbering 8,000 or 9,000 head, should afford a good field for cheese making."

The Mission Creamery is handling 1200 gallons of milk daily and has a big force of men employed, working the butter and cheese plant to capacity.

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH

The following Lenten devotion will be conducted in St. Francis Church: Wednesday and Friday evenings special devotions at 7:30. On Wednesday, the Rosary of B. B. M., a short instruction and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. On Friday evening the way of the Cross a short instruction on the passion and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament. Holy Mass will be celebrated every morning in Lent at 8 a. m. The special services for Holy Week will be announced later.

T. P. Moran.

City Marshal James H. Albertson desires to call the attention of owners of dogs to the city ordinance that makes it a misdemeanor to own or harbor an unlicensed dog, subjecting guilty parties to a fine not to exceed \$50.00 or imprisonment in the city jail for not more than ten days.

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